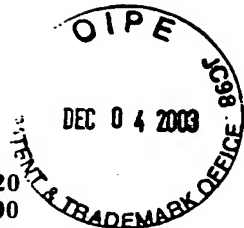


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Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 10/026,629

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Filed: December 27, 2001

For: COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM A POLYMER ABSORBENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 MINUS	20	= 3	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 54
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3	= 0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
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- ☒ Check No. 148932 in the amount of \$54 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the September 4, 2003 Office Action, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**